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ATIC, AFCIN-4E1, 30 Jan 58, Subj: (U) Proposed MTI Circuitry

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1. Reference is made to the inclosed memo entitled "Moving
Target Indicator - Proposed by [redacted]"

2. The technique is theoretically feasible in that the basic
velocity information is available. Its applicability, however, is
limited by the system parameters involved such as the transmitted
wavelength, the velocities of interest, and the pulse width. If
the effective period of the Doppler frequencies of interest is very
large compared to the transmitted pulse width, it is doubtful whether
an adequate signal-to-noise ratio will be available for reliable
detection. Similar techniques are applicable with suitable parameters
for detection of high speed ballistic missiles. (SECRET)

3. No information is available regarding patentability of the
proposed system.

4. It is suggested that WADC be contacted regarding applicability
of the proposed technique for airborne radar.

5. This document is classified SECRET because it discusses the
contents of a technique classified SECRET.

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